

25, WILTON PLACE.  
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Nov 6/76

My dear Gray

Your Florida *Acantharea* is  
to me an undoubted *Dianthaea*  
the <sup>and diverging cells</sup> sutures with their broad  
connectives are characteristic altho'  
the cells are more nearly equal than  
usually in that genus. In *Jacobinia*  
(*Leviogyne*) the cells are parallel  
with a narrow connective and in  
*Ameiobanthes* with scarcely any  
connective at all. Besides that the  
shape of the corolla is quite different  
from that of *Ameiobanthes*. I cannot  
match your plant specifically with  
any of our specimens at hand but it  
comes nearest to (Rostk) *Chelodroma* which  
I refer to *Dianthaea* (your name)  
George Donkin

on Thursday, went off very well & is  
in excellent health and spirits

Your very sincerely  
George Deuthan

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Dec<sup>r</sup> 3/76

My dear Gray

In consequence of your direction  
in the postcard addressed to J. Hooker I  
sent off yesterday by post the two copies  
of Gen. St. v. 2 part 2 which had been  
so long waiting for an opportunity -  
taking off the cover from one side to  
bring them within the 2 lbs allowed by  
the Post Office regulations. Pray let me  
know whether they reach you safely.

You say that you will owe me  
for one of these copies - from whom am  
I to ask for payment of the other? When  
you sent me the £40. 6. 0 in Feb it was  
for the contents of the box I sent you  
and for an additional copy of vol II, which I  
to be sent by post which I duly sent you

but I have never had payment for either  
of the two copies of vol 11. part 2 which I  
now send - I have only in hand  $10\frac{1}{4}$  which  
you overpaid for the <sup>former</sup> purpose. You know  
I give you the Genera at the trade price  
because you take more than 12 copies  
I therefore charge you for 11 parts by  
post - £1.4.0 and  $1\frac{1}{2}$  postage. If I have to  
see payment from some one else I must  
charge full price £1.12.0 besides the  $\frac{1}{2}$   
postage - If paid ready money I make the  
usual deduction of 2<sup>s</sup> in the shilling making  
£1.6.8 but if I have to apply for payment  
after a month I always exact as all  
booksellers do full price.

I very gladly continue to you the  
trade discount and at the same time feel  
very much obliged to you for the trouble  
you take - We are still very much out of  
pocket. The expenses on the last part  
amounted to all but £300.

I am now over head and ears in  
Cyperaceae for H. Austral. Of Cyperus  
alone there are above 50 Australian  
species and the greater number of them  
widely spread tropical species which  
require a great deal of comparison and  
critical enquiry Boeckl's work is a help  
but is unfortunately limited to the Berlin  
herbarium and too technical - long description  
of specimens without contrasted characters -  
his synonymy is however generally fair  
his generic distinctions not always natural  
Diosporum for instance a conglomeration  
of Cyperus <sup>of different sections</sup> and Scirpus.

I see you reunite *sc. utinosus*  
*Eleocharis* and *fimbriatipes* as well as  
*triceps* with *Scirpus*. I do not think  
that *Scirpus* can be retained but what  
do you now think of *Eleocharis* and  
*fimbriatipes*!  
Boeckl's Ology! County Anniversary